

Claims

1. Method of operating a computer system, wherein said computer system comprises at least one application client (15), at least two application servers (20, 21) which are suitable to process requests of the application clients (15), and a database (26) which may be accessed by the two application servers (20, 21), and wherein said method comprises the steps of recognising that the first one of the two application servers (20, 21) fails to access the database (26), sending a request of the application client (15) for the first application server (21) from the first application server (21) to the second application server (20), processing the request by the second application server (20), and sending a response to the request from the second application server (20) to the first application server (21).

2. Method of claim 1 comprising the further step of sending the response from the second application server (20) to an input queue (24) of the first application server (21).

3. Method of claim 2 comprising the further step of putting, by the first application server (21), the response from the input queue (24) to an output queue (27) of the first application server (21).

4. Method of claim 1 comprising the further step of sending

the response from the second application server (20) to an output queue (27) of the first application server (21).

5. Method of one of claims 3 or 4 comprising the further step of sending the response from the output queue (27) to the application client (15).

6. Computer program or computer program product which is suitable to perform the method of one of claims 1 to 5 when it is loaded into a computer system.

7. Computer system comprising at least one application client (15), at least two application servers (20, 21) which are suitable to process requests of the application clients (15), a database (26) which may be accessed by the application servers (20, 21), means for recognising that the first one of the two application servers (21) fails to access the database (26), means for sending a request of the application client (15) for the first application servers (21) from the first application server (21) to the second application server (20), means for processing the request by the second application server (20), and means for sending a response to the request from the second application server (20) to the first application server (21).

8. Computer system of claim 7 further comprising an input queue (24) corresponding to the first application server

9. Computer system of claim 7 or 8 further comprising an output queue (27) corresponding to the first application server (21).

10. Computer system of one of claims 7 to 9 wherein a number of application clients (14, 15, 16) are provided.